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Teacher

25 Pudsey Rd.
Carnholme,
Todmorden,
Lancashire
England.

Answered
1/4/63

Dear Mr. Meredith,

May I say that my wife and I are both of the opinion that you are much to be praised for the physical and moral courage you are evincing in your fight against ignorance and bigotry.

As you will no doubt be aware, most people who write letters are those whose prejudice is aroused: perhaps this letter may help in its small way to redress the balance.

It is never easy to be the "fall guy" - most people are willing to talk big but the majority fail to live up to the ideal. The fact that you are willing to serve your race and the cause of sanity and reason is wholly to your credit. Your people and family must be proud of you.

I am an artist and teacher. We are both "white". And if you come to this country, we would be proud to meet you.

Yours sincerely,

MR. Harry Bellavell

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Sender's name and address:

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AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY
ENCLOSURE ; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Mr. James Meredith,

at University of Mississippi,

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U.S.A.

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